

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3664**

Attorney's Docket No. 038777/290578

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Strasser et al. Confirmation No.: 4432  
Appl. No.: 10/529,262 Group No.: 3664  
Filed: August 12, 2005 Examiner: M. Marc  
For: GRIPPING DEVICE FOR A ROBOT FOR FEEDING WORKPIECES TO A  
MANUFACTURING PLANT, AND METHOD FOR THE OPERATION THEREOF

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) months to respond to the Office Action dated July 6, 2009.
2. Applicant is  other than a small entity.  a small entity;
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$130.00	\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$490.00	\$245.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.  
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.  
 All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing  
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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